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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : George G. Klee
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 4, 2003

Please amend the above-identified application as follows. The date for response has been extended from December 4, 2003 to March 4, 2003 by the attached Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and a check for the required extension fee:

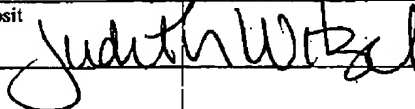
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